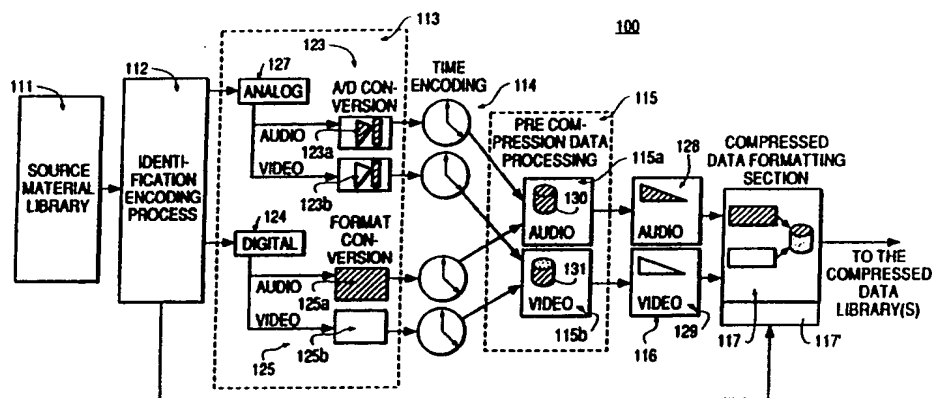


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A system (100) of distributing video and/or audio information employs digital signal processing to achieve high rates of data compression. The compressed and encoded audio and/or video information is sent over standard telephone, cable or satellite broadcast channels to a receiver (200) specified by a subscriber of the service, and further to a display device (300).